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VINTAGE ESTIMATES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1962-63

SCOPE

This bulletin gives an estimate of total wine production in South Australia for the year ended 30th June 1963 based on reports of production received from winemakers who produce approximately 90 per cent of the wine made in this State. Total actual production by all producers in the years 1958-59 to 1961-62 is also shown.

COMMENT

The estimated production of 19,776,000 gallons in 1962-63 was 11,055,000 gallons less than in 1961-62, a record year for wine production, and the lowest since 1955-56, when 18,403,000 gallons were produced. The average annual production for the ten years ended June 1962 was 23,688,000 gallons.

Production of Wine, 1958-59 to 1962-63

Type	Actual Production				Estimated
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	'000 Gallons				
Beverage -					
Fortified	7,260	7,057	6,917	8,011	5,620
Unfortified	3,520	3,081	3,543	4,686	3,866
Total	10,780	10,138	10,460	12,698	9,486
Distillation (a)	15,354	12,415	15,520	19,299	11,899
Gross Total	26,134	22,553	25,980	31,997	21,385
Net Total (b)	25,132	21,576	25,061	30,831	19,776

(a) Used for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying, etc.

(b) Excludes fortifying spirits added.

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